



MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIV
SCHOOL OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
DEPARTMENT OF BASIC ENGLIS

CALL FOR PAPERS

THE FUSION OF THEORY AND PRACTICE

**9th METU International ELT
Convention**

**3-4-5 May 2006
Ankara, Turkey**

<http://www.elc.metu.edu.tr>

REGISTRATION:

The fee includes the Convention Program, the Convention Booklet, access to the plenary and concurrent sessions, the ELT resources exhibition, tea / coffee and snacks served during the breaks, as well as the farewell party at the end of the Convention.

| | Payment in Advance | Payment on Site | Presenters |
|--------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1 Day | \$15 | \$25 | Free of charge |
| 2 Days | \$30 | \$50 | |
| 3 Days | \$35 | \$75 | |

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| | PARTICIPANTS | PRESENTERS |
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| Deadline for registration | Thursday, 6 April 2006 | |
| Documents to be sent to the Convention Coordinators | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a completed registration form• a copy of the bank receipt | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a completed registration form• a 250-word abstract*• a 60-word summary of the presentation as it should appear in the Convention Booklet• a 50-word biographical note |

* To facilitate the screening procedure, please make sure that your name does not appear anywhere in the abstract.

DATE : 3, 4, 5 May 2006
VENUE : Middle East Technical University Convention Center
TOPIC AREAS : Proposals should focus on the following points:

- Local Solutions to Global Issues/Global Solutions to Local Issues
- Distance and Online Learning
- Instructional technology
- Learner Independence
- ELT Leadership
- A think-tank of teachers geared to linguistic skills and non-linguistic skills

DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: 16th December 2005

CRITERIA FOR ACCEPTANCE

The proposal for a PAPER PRESENTATION should:

- be no more or no less than 250 words,
- summarize the paper and include the main idea, supporting evidence and classroom implications,
- describe an innovative idea / procedure,
- discuss how materials design and evaluation relate to the teaching and learning environment.

Delivery: Speakers are kindly requested to deliver their papers with only occasional reference to their notes rather than by reading previously prepared texts and slides.

The proposal for a WORKSHOP PRESENTATION should:

- be no more or no less than 250 words,
- state the aim of the workshop,
- give a brief summary of the philosophy behind it and describe the steps to be followed,
- help participants put into practice an innovative idea / procedure.

Delivery: Presenters should lecture very little; instead, they should give the participants the opportunity to work on the issue themselves with some guidance.

The proposal for a DEMONSTRATION should:

- be no more or no less than 250 words,
- state the aim of the demonstration,
- give a brief summary of the philosophy behind it and describe the steps to be followed,
- show the audience the application of a new idea.

Delivery: If the demonstration is to have classroom implications, the presenter should present the procedure by carrying it out as it would be done in the classroom. Quite often the participants assume the role of the presenter's class.

The Convention Coordinators reserve the right to decline abstracts without providing a reason. Please note that proposals arriving after the deadline or registration forms without the required attachments will not be considered.

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED PROPOSALS: 7th January, 2006

ACCOMMODATION FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESENTERS:

Upon request, arrangements for accommodation at the university guesthouse at a reasonable price will be made for international presenters only.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

The Convention Web Site:

<http://www.elt.metu.edu.tr>

The DBE Web Site:

<http://www.dbe.metu.edu.tr>

The School of Foreign Language WebSite:

<http://www.metu.edu.tr/home/www93/>

METU Web Site:

<http://www.metu.edu.tr>

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